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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-139

Date 21 DEC 1962

TO : Deputy Director (Support) for the Director of Communications

SUBJECT : KY-3 Secure Telephone Requirements

REFERENCE:

1. In reference to the memorandum of 9 November from the Director of Communications, this is to advise that seven KY-3 equipments will be required for the Director and his staff as follows:

The Director at Headquarters
The Director at East Building
The Director's Residence
The Deputy Director at Headquarters
The Deputy Director's Residence
The Executive Director at Headquarters
The Executive Assistant to the Director at Headquarters

2. The reason for this equipment is because it is necessary for the Director and his staff to discuss classified matters with the other members of the intelligence community and with the principal officers of the Executive Branch of the U. S. Government in the Washington, D. C. area.

3. The sum of will be made available from fiscal 1963 funds for the procurement of this equipment. The cost center number for this obligation is 3110-1010-1000.

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(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

SUBJECT : KY-3 Secure Telephone Requirements

1. As a follow-up to the KY-3 discussion in the DCI staff meeting on 6 November, I would appreciate a reaction from the Director's office as to the number of KY-3 equipments which will be required for him and his staff. I suggest that requirements for the installation of these equipments in the homes of the Director and Deputy Director also be included.
2. I am sending similar letters to the DD/I, DD/R, DD/P and the DD/S in order that they may also develop their requirements. Factors which we are requesting them to consider in compiling the requirements are:
 - a. The KY-3 will replace the KY-1.
 - b. The cost of the KY-3 is \$18,000. The Comptroller/CIA has ruled that this device falls in the category of an individual service item and therefore the expenditure of funds must be justified by each using office.
 - c. The Office of Communications is being hard pressed for funds to support accelerated communications requirements in general. The estimated additional funds for the switchboard and line rental (\$5,500 per month) and the maintenance of the KY-3 equipment (3 technicians) for this specific requirement will be the subject of a separate action to adjust the CIA budget and the OC ceiling accordingly.
 - d. The order for the initial production of KY-3's must be submitted to NSA in December of this year.
3. I'd suggest that you appoint someone on the Director's staff to work on this problem. is available to provide additional details.

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Director of Communications

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5 December 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Kirkpatrick

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25X1 Pursuant to your request, I have been in touch with [redacted] and [redacted] of the O/Communications, and I have passed on to them your recommendations concerning the number of KY-3's required for the Director and his Staff.

For your information, our communication people here have contacted Colonel George J. McNally (White House Commo Officer) regarding the installation of a KY-3 in the office of the President's Board. [redacted] 25X1 tells me that Colonel McNally feels the request for this piece of equipment should come from Mr. Coyne since the President's Board is the real party of interest. I have talked to Pat Coyne about this and he said that he would submit a request for the installation of this equipment. He also said that he would be talking to you later on in the week and that he would mention this to you. 25X1

25X1 In my last conversation with [redacted] he advised that [redacted] 25X1 had mentioned the possibility of getting a KY-3 installed in his office. I then checked with [redacted] who feels that there is a need to have one in his office. Do you agree?

Yes ✓

No _____

[redacted]

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Assistant to the Director

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Remarks:

[Redacted]: Will your please
represent the DCI's office I
believe we should have auto.
in the DCI, and DDCI's office
and home; possibly a sub
in my office; and should
ask White House to put one in
office of President's Board.
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